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The patent application of Metcalf
US Pat. Application Serial No. 09/617,156
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Examiner: **Jan Mooneyham**, Group Art Unit 3629

Entitled: Ordering, Scheduling and Reservation System for Expedited Commerce between an
Internet Browsing Apparatus and One or More Physical Venues

Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

June 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

Regarding the Preliminary Amendment

The applicant requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Please insert 'Newly Added' claim 128 after claim 127 of the previously submitted full set of claims. As the present amendment is a minor change, a full printed set of claims is not provided and the single claim 128 is enclosed herein on the page marked "Amendment to the Claims". Where there were previously 68 claims submitted there are now—with the addition of 'Newly Added' claim 128—a total of 69 claims. Please find enclosed a credit card payment form, and fee transmittal form both in the amount of \$25.00 for the additional dependent claim fee.

Regarding Information Disclosure Statement.

In conducting research online this morning the applicant came upon a CBS NEWS article entitled "**Google Unveils Payment Service**" in which Google's new "Checkout" online order-consolidating and payment service was announced. "Checkout" features the consolidation of orders taken from a plurality of online sellers into a single-order procedure which is specifically disclosed and claimed in the applicant's provisional and non-provisional patent applications filed in July 1999 and 2000 respectively. As it is the duty of the applicant to disclose any related art, details pertaining to today's announcement are provided in the "Information Disclosure Statement" enclosed herein on pages 5-6.

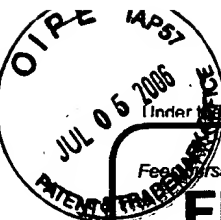
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$25.00)****Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Dependent Claim Fee \$25.00

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